

**Table 3.13. States That Require Newly Hired School Nurses to Have Specific Educational Backgrounds<sup>1</sup>**

- Associate's Degree in Nursing
- Undergraduate Degree in Nursing
- Graduate Degree in Nursing
- Associate's Degree in Some Other Field
- Undergraduate Degree in Some Other Field
- Graduate Degree in Some Other Field
- N/A Not Applicable<sup>2</sup>

	Minimum Education Level Required
Alabama	N/A
Alaska	N/A
Arizona	●
Arkansas	N/A
California	○○
Colorado	●●
Connecticut	N/A
Delaware	○○○
District of Columbia	●●
Florida	N/A
Georgia	N/A
Hawaii	●●
Idaho	●●
Illinois	●●
Indiana	●
Iowa	●
Kansas	N/A
Kentucky	N/A
Louisiana	N/A
Maine	●●
Maryland	N/A
Massachusetts	●●
Michigan	●●
Minnesota	○○
Mississippi	N/A
Missouri	N/A
Montana	N/A

	Minimum Education Level Required
Nebraska	N/A
Nevada	●●
New Hampshire	N/A
New Jersey	○
New Mexico	○○
New York	○○
North Carolina	●●
North Dakota	N/A
Ohio	●
Oklahoma	●
Oregon	●●
Pennsylvania	○
Rhode Island	●●
South Carolina	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Tennessee	N/A
Texas	N/A
Utah	N/A
Vermont	●●●
Virginia	N/A
Washington	N/A
West Virginia	●●
Wisconsin	N/A
Wyoming	N/A

<sup>1</sup>"Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly-hired school nurse?" (State Health Services Questionnaire, Item 38)

<sup>2</sup>"Not Applicable" indicates that the state does not describe specific educational requirements for newly-hired school nurses.